

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11-12, 14-20, and 34-35 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection(s) in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein. Pursuant to the present action, Applicant has elected to prosecute the first species of the claimed invention, directed towards Figures 1-3, and covered by the above claims. Claims 10, 13, and 21-33 have therefore been respectfully withdrawn from the present application without prejudice in the event Applicant wishes to pursue them in a subsequent application.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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